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**VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Further to a telephone interview between the Examiner and Todd D. Bailey May 25, 2004, the Applicant submits as follows.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.